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PATENT

Case: PC027829A (formerly 01455/1)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
Colca, Jerry

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EXAMINER: Bowman, Amy H.

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TITLE: ANTISENSE MODULATION OF mitoNEET EXPRESSION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the November 17, 2005 Office Action, having a Shortened Statutory Period for Reply set to expire on December 17, 2005. A two-month Extension of Time to February 17, 2005 is hereby requested. Also submitted herewith are a supplemental IDS and six (6) cited non-US patent references.

Restriction/Election

The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-15, drawn to an antisense compound targeted to a nucleic acid molecule encoding mitoNEET, wherein said antisense compound specifically hybridizes with and inhibits the expression of mitoNEET,